

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action of September 24, 2004, a restriction was noted. The applicant has in this response selected Group I, claims 1-11 for response and has cancelled without prejudice the claims of Group II, claims 12-28.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fee deficiency that may be due.

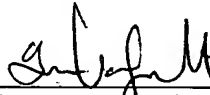
Respectfully submitted,

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